

Leicester May 11. /62.

Dear Burleigh;

When you begin the Report for year ending May '62, this present suggestion will become pertinent. It is to publish F. Jackson's letter resigning the Treasurership, & the Comtee's reply. It will be found, Standard May 18. 1861, 2^d page. I think it should appear by itself, & early in the Report; - but defer to your judgment on that.

- In a suitable part of the Report, I hope you will take notice of the Life of John Brown by Richard D. Webb.

By the way, have you ever had, or seen, that vol.?

- Our printers find that 12 pp. of your Mss. make 32 pages of print; which you see exceeds the proportion I had stated; being more than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

Yerrinton, Jr. (the efficient ^{business} man
in the firm) is very desirous to close
the job as soon as the early part of
June; but of this, **there is**, I suppose,
no probability. Desirous as we are,
now, to get out the 2 Reports, we cannot
wish to hurry them to the detriment of the
work, nor to your injury. - I see it
is impossible to have them ready for the
N. E. Convention; but I keep up my
hopes & expectations of a reasonably early ^{completion}. }

Our New York Meetings were
glorious triumphs. The perfection of
order reigned throughout - audiences
very large, twice a perfect crowd -
& the speaking of the highest order.
The general testimony, as to Phillips's
speech on Wednesday evening, was that
he almost outdid himself, - in

respect of clear survey of the
whole ground, & of masterly
ability Statesmanship to meet
& overcome the difficulties —

We will endeavor to
have your copy preserved safe
& sound. — The Mss. of your
- John Brown 'fan' awaits you
at our office.

Very truly yours

S. May Jr

